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Serial Nos. 2

Part B for June 1929

SUBJECT

Inspection of the Hatkoti temple by the Finance Member & Council on 20 v. 1929

P. WE 1775 29
Rathod 20.6.29

To the Imag. Comr
- Ch. Engineer
for Inf

Directs that action should be taken for the execution of the urgent repairs, etc.

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REPLY

To be written on this margin.)

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

NOTE

Dated 20th May *192*9

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I was under the impression that the building was being looked after, & it is a shock now I hear that Mal. Mai is far from the case

I inspected the Halebid Temple on the 20th instant. This building which is of exceptional architectural interest, has been reduced to a most deplorable condition. The roof of the building badly leaks. The Temple has practically become the abode of hundreds of bats. There is a most offensive smell in the whole building due to the excreta of the bats and the stench practically drives out the people who go to the Temple to admire its architectural beauty.

2. Under the orders of the Dewan, an establishment consisting of 2 masons and 4 coolies are employed on the renovation work of the Belur Temple. This work is making satisfactory progress as I found during my inspection of this Temple also on the same date. This establishment is required to work both in the Belur and Halebid Temples and this arrangement has not been found practicable and it has not also been given effect to. The whole establishment is working at the Belur Temple and there is plenty of work for it to do for some time to come. It would be well to permit this establishment ~~x~~ to continue its work at the Belur Temple and allow another establishment for the Halebid Temple.

I agree

3. The following items of work requires to be taken up at the Halebid Temple:-

(1) The whole building, in and out, has to be thoroughly cleaned as has been done in the case of the Belur Temple. The fungus which appears on the pot-stone structure has, I understand, three stages, viz., green, white and brown, and in many parts of the Halebid Temple it has reached the last stage which corrodes and the stone and the affected parts therefore crumbles into pieces.

(2) Some effective remedy for preventing bats from getting access into the Temple should be adopted and the Assistant Engineer in charge of the renovation work of the Belur Temple thought that providing wire netting to the perforated screen walls of the Halebid Temple would be one such remedy. The Chief Engineer may decide which is the best method to be adopted for securing this object.

(3) The roof of the building leaks in many places. The walls in some places show signs of settlement. The stability of the structure requires the first care. Making the whole terrace water-tight and applying an effective remedy for preventing furtner settlement of walls have to be taken up without delay.

Quick.

(4) Proper drainage of the surroundings of the Temple to prevent rain water doing injury to the ~~Temple~~ building.

(5) Filling up hollows in the compound of the Temple and keeping the grounds clean.

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Is there any watchman employed for looking properly to removal or obstruction of images? If necessary.

(6) A number of images have been removed and others have been badly mutilated. One of the masons employed at Belur is capable of making new images for filling up existing gaps in that Temple and repairing the mutilated images. Similar work at Halebid is necessary.

4. The establishment allowed for the Belur Temple consists of 2 masons and 2 male and 2 female coolies. A similar establishment may be given for the Halebid Temple and the pay of the masons may, for the present, be fixed at Rs 50 and Rs 40. A non-recurring provision of Rs 1,000/- may be necessary for taking measures for preventing bats getting into the Temple. An annual allotment of Rs 500/- is necessary for the purchase of materials and for incidental charges. The total cost per year will amount to Rs 2,210 and this sum may be spared from the General Muzrai Fund. The antiquity, importance and architectural value of the building justify an annual expenditure of about Rs 2,000 for a few years. A similar sum is now being spent on the renovation work of the Belur Temple from the General Muzrai Fund.

Does man, if necessary, he shows no grudge any expenditure on such objects.

5. The arrangements for worship at the Halebid Temple are not at all satisfactory as the whole provision for this purpose consists of only Rs 10/- per mensem made up of two items: (1) Rs 5 as salary to the Archak and (2) Rs 5 towards Padithara and Dheeparadhane. The Archak appears to be not attending to his duties properly

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properly and it is difficult to expect better work unless a better provision is made. It is the temple structure that requires immediate attention and the improvement of worship in the Temple may wait until the repair and renovating work has received some attention.

Dewan Nro!
Financial Secretary } with compliments.

Mysle
25/5/29

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I agree that more money should be spent on the preservation of these noble structures - I thought that was being done - the S.E. or E.E. should have applied for more funds if these were they would somehow have been provided. It is a work worth achieving when if may did to

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I do hope in future at least we shall not be found slacking in our duty to these ancient monuments, of which the State is justly proud.

31-5-29 draft
Please put up very early 2
C.O. 3.6.29.
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1st member

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Typ: Dft. under Submitted

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10 Dft Submitted for approval. whether the Mun. Comm^r may be requested to furnish material proposed from the St. Mazzari funds in a form for the Consideration.

Eng 14/6/29

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11 Issue after verifying typing.

12 A.D.C. shd be addressed to C.E. asking the drawing submitted.

14/6/29

13 1. put up budget estimates of St. Maz's
2 - Dft. D.O. early

Eng 15/6/29

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1. A printed copy of G.O. Dt 17th May 29 the Budget Estimates of General Mun. Fund is Submitted.
(2) A Dft. D.O. to C.E. is Submitted (1 Secn. Draft may move.)

AV 15·6·29 (2) D.O. submitted for approval.

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2	To The Irrig Comm " Comptr " Chief Engr c/o 2775-7 D. 20-5-19. Questions certain irrig works in Halaid Sanjeli
3	To The Chief Engr c/o 2 " D/20 6 19 Comm ... of works re Irrig Halaid Sanjeli

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No. 2775-77 dated 7th June
Acc. 481-28-2

1) Government ~~regret to~~ observe that the Halebid temple, ~~which is a building of exceptional architectural interest, is in a deplorable condition, and~~ requires urgent ~~attention~~ attention. ~~The First Member of Council, who inspected the temple on 20th May 1929, has observed~~ and drawn that the ~~following items of work are required to be taken up at the temple.~~ especially in the following order. ~~be taken up immediately.~~

2. The whole building in and out, has to be thoroughly cleaned as has been done in the case of the Belur temple.

3. Some effective remedy for preventing bats from getting access into the temple should be adopted.

4. The roof of the building is leaking in many places and the walls in some places show signs of settlement. It is of the first importance to make the whole terrace water-tight and adopt an effective remedy for preventing further settlement of the walls.

5. Proper drainage of the surroundings of the temple to prevent rain water doing injury to the building.

6. Filling up hollows in the compound of the temple and keeping the grounds clear.

7. A number of images have been removed and others have been badly mutilated.

2 In view of the antiquity, importance and architectural value of the building, Government ~~consider that the above items of work should be urgently taken up and~~ are pleased to ~~order as follows:-~~

a) A non-recurring ~~provision~~ grant of Rs.1000/- will be made from the General Muzrai Funds, for taking measures for preventing bats getting into the temple, and cleaning up the whole building. The Chief Engineer is requested to consider ~~the~~ the best method to be adopted for securing this object and report with the necessary estimate for the sanction of Government.

b) To meet the charges required for repair to the temple roof and building to ~~prevent~~ prevent settlement of the walls etc., an annual allotment of Rs.500/- will be provided from the General Muzrai Funds for a period of 5 years.

c) Regarding the mutilated ~~xxxxxx~~ images to be seen in the temple and for filling up several existing gaps therein, Government consider that a separate establishment on the lines of that employed, on the renovation work of the Belur temple is necessary. An establishment consisting of 3 skilled masons and 4 coolies was sanctioned in G.O. No. 884-6 Muz. 392-27 dated 24.11.27 and it was required to work both in Belur and Halebid temples. It is understood that this arrangement has not been found practicable and has not been given effect to. The whole establishment is working at the Belur temple and there is plenty of work for it to do for some time, and it ~~is desirable to~~ should permit ~~it~~ the to continue its work at the Belur temple.

~~In these circumstances~~ Government are

direct that a similar establishment consisting of 2 masons and 4 coolies be entertained - separately for the Haleoid temple. The pay of the masons will for the present be fixed at - Rs.50/- and Rs.40/- per month,. A sum of Rs. 1,700/- will be provided for this purpose -- annually from the General Muzrai Funds. The Chief Engineer is requested to entertain the establishment from 1st July 1929 and take early action for the execution of the urgent repairs. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to see that provision is made as required above out of the General Muzrai Funds for meeting the non - recurring and recurring charges.

14/6/29

Financial Secretary to Govt

14/6/29

To

The Muzrai Commissioner,

The Comptroller to Govt,

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Sm.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read-

Order No. 2775-77/Muz. 431-28-2

dated, Bangalore, the 20th June 1929.

Government observe that the Halebid temple requires urgent attention especially in the following directions:-

The whole building in and out, has to be thoroughly cleaned as has been done in the case of the Belur temple.

Some effective remedy for preventing bats from getting access into the temple should be adopted.

The roof of the building is leaking in many places and the walls in some places show signs of settlement. It is of the first importance to make the whole terrace water tight and adopt an effective remedy for preventing further settlement of the walls.

Proper drainage of the surroundings of the temple to prevent rain water doing injury to the building.

Filling up hollows in the compound of the temple and keeping the grounds clean.

A number of images have been removed and others have been badly mutilated.

2. In view of the antiquity, importance and architectural value of the building, Government are pleased to make the following provision for its proper maintenance:-

(a) A non-recurring grant of Rs. 1000/- will be made from the General Muzrai Funds for taking measures for preventing bats getting into the temple, and cleaning up the whole building. The Chief Engineer is requested to consider the best method to be adopted for securing this object and report with the necessary estimate for the sanction of Government.

(b) To meet the charges required for repairs to the temple roof and building to prevent settlement of the walls &c. an annual allotment of Rs. 500/- will be provided from the General Muzrai Funds for a period of five years.

(c) Regarding the mutilated images to be seen in the temple and for filling up several existing gaps therein, Government consider that a separate establishment on the lines of that employed, on the renovation work of the Belur temple is necessary. An establishment consisting of 2 skilled masons and four coolies was sanctioned in Government Order No. 854-6/Muz. 392-27 dated 24th November 1927 and it was required to work both in Belur and Halebid temples. It is understood that this arrangement has not been found practicable and has not been given effect to. The whole

establishment is working at the Belur temple and there is plenty of work for it to do for sometime, and it should be permitted to continue its work at the Belur temple.

3. Government direct that a similar establishment consisting of two masons and four coolies be entertained separately for the Halebid temple. The pay of the masons will for the present be fixed at Rs. 50/- and Rs. 40/- per month. A sum of Rs. 1,700/- will accordingly be provided for this purpose annually from the General Muzrai Funds besides that specified in item (b) supra. The Chief Engineer is requested to entertain the establishment from 1st July 1929 and take early action for the execution of the urgent repairs. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to see that provision is made as required above out of the General Muzrai Funds for meeting the non-recurring and recurring charges.

Sd/- B. Srinivasa Iyengar,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Serial No. 3

D-D No. 2778

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

.....The Chief Engineer.

Date of issue.....

Sir,

I am to state that Govt. were under the impression that Halebid temple building which is an ancient monument, of which the State is justly proud was being well looked after & it is a shock to observe that this is far from the case. More money should have been spent on the preservation of this notable structure, and if more funds had been applied for

over

Signed by.....

~~I am directed~~ to state that Govt. regret to observe that the building has long been ~~left~~ not well looked after and is in need of urgent repairs & attention. If a larger provision of funds was required necessary for the proper preservation of this noble structure, the S. E. or the E. E. & the District Officer have specially

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applied for the same ~~which have only~~ & am to request you to ascertain and early intimate

Copied by.....

whether these ~~Officers have applied~~ for additional funds for the purpose,

Examined by.....

Govt. expect that in future ~~a~~ proper attention ~~is~~ to this ancient monument & which the State is justly proud will not be found lacking

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Your attention is invited to ~~the~~ D No 2778 of 28-8-28 regarding ~~the~~ funds for the preservation of the temple

they would have been provided.
I am to enquire if it was
done so - Govt. hope in future
at least there shall not be
found lacking in their duty
to these ancient monuments.

Yours Sincerely.

H. Secy to Govt.

To.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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